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COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1996

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle, Coastal Carolina University President

Processional

National Anthem

Francis Scott Key, arr. Robert Edgerton
Coastal Carolina Concert Choir
Philip Powell, *Director, Music Faculty*

Invocation

Jodi L. Menchyk
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 1996

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Deck the Hall

Gregorian chant, arr. A. Parker and R. Shaw
trad. Welsh Carol, arr. John Rutter
Coastal Carolina Concert Choir

Welcome and Acknowledgments

Ronald R. Ingle
Fred F. DuBard, Jr.
Chair, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees

University Distinctions

Ronald R. Ingle

Introduction of Speaker

James D. Dukes, Jr.
Senior Class President

Address

Marios I. Katsioloudes
Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Ronald R. Ingle
John P. Idoux
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Peter B. Barr
*Dean, E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration
and Computer Science*
Dennis G. Wiseman
Dean, School of Education and Graduate Studies
John B. Durrell
Dean, School of Humanities and Fine Arts
Valgene L. Dunham
Dean, School of Natural and Applied Sciences
John Vrooman
Interim Director, Interdisciplinary Studies
Coastal Carolina Concert Choir
Bridgette L. Scholl
Bachelor's Degree Candidate, Class of 1996

Alma Mater

Benediction

Faculty Announcer: John V. Riley, Jr. • Ushers are students from Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society.

*Graduates and their guests are invited to join the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association
for a reception in the lobby following commencement.*

ACADEMIC REGALIA & PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy, or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic costume is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest, or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves, and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The color cord, worn around the neck, signifies academic honors. Students belonging to specific honor societies also may wear cords denoting their membership. Honor society colors are:

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology): gold, blue with gold tassel;

Alpha Mu Gamma (Foreign Language): gold;

Kappa Delta Pi (Education): green, purple;

Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership): light blue, white, black;

Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics): purple, yellow-orange

Sigma Tau Delta (English): red, black

Sigma Zeta Beta Mu (Science and Mathematics): dark blue, gold, white;

Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computer Science): gold, white;

Phi Alpha Theta (History): blue, red;

Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy): purple, white; and

Psi Chi (Psychology): gold, blue with gold tassel.

The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Agriculture: Maize

Arts, Letters, Humanities: White

Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab

Dentistry: Lilac

Economics: Copper

Education: Light Blue

Engineering: Orange

Fine Arts, Architecture: Brown

Forestry: Russet

Home Economics: Maroon

Journalism: Crimson

Law: Purple

Library Science: Lemon

Medicine: Green

Music: Pink

Nursing: Apricot

Speech: Silver Gray

Pharmacy: Olive Green

Philosophy: Dark Blue

Physical Education: Sage Green

Public Administration: Peacock Blue

Public Health: Salmon Pink

Science: Golden Yellow

Social Work: Citron

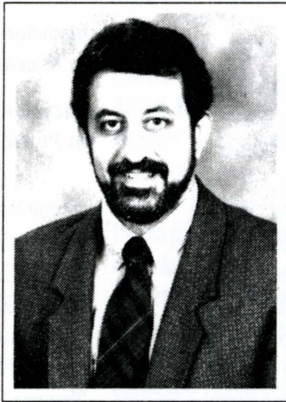
Theology: Scarlet

Veterinary Medicine: Gray

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the platform party and deans. The faculty is next and is arranged by rank, with senior professors first. ~

CITATION FOR THE DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

MARIOS I. KATSILOUDES is an associate professor of management in the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and Computer Science and director of the University's Honors Program. He earned a bachelor's degree in social work and sociology from Deree-Pierce College in Athens, Greece, in 1976. From 1977 to 1980 he was a Fulbright Scholar to the United States. In 1978, Katsioloudes earned a master's degree in urban studies from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut and, in 1980, he earned a master's degree in city and regional planning from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1990, he earned a Ph.D. in management from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania.



Before joining the Coastal faculty in 1990, Katsioloudes worked and taught in Cyprus and in the United States at a number of international and nonprofit institutions. He conducted research for the government of Cyprus on the housing conditions of refugees after the Turkish invasion in 1974. He served as an analyst and consultant with the Cyprus Development Bank and as a research associate for the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

Katsioloudes's interests include strategic planning, community development, organizational design and development, entrepreneurship, business ethics, international business, and development planning in developing countries. He is the author of *Strategic Planning for the Non-Profit Sector: Theory and Cases*, published by McGraw-Hill in 1993, and he is working on two textbooks: one on strategic management and one on international business. He has been published extensively in scholarly journals and has presented numerous papers at national and international conferences.

Katsioloudes also has served as planning consultant for many area organizations, including Burroughs & Chapin Company, Conway Police Department, Peoples Federal Savings and Loan, and *The Horry Independent* newspaper.

He volunteers his time and expertise to a number of community service organizations, including Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (chairman, 1996-1997) and Smith-Jones Community Center in Conway.

Katsioloudes received the Student Affairs Division Award for 1994-1995 and was listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1994.

The Coastal Educational Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award recognizes faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching. A student committee solicits nominations from students; top candidates then receive classroom visitations and are interviewed by the committee.

In recognition of his excellence as a teacher, Professor Katsioloudes was selected by Coastal Carolina University students to receive the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., Distinguished Teaching Award for 1995-1996. ~

DEGREES IN COURSE

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the collegiate grade point average on file at this time. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all collegiate work.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual has completed all degree requirements and was awarded the degree in August 1996. Appropriate honors are indicated.

E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Marc Christopher Ackerley •
Anita Evette Anderson •
Robert Franklin Bacon •
Gary John Bauder
Stephane Bensoussan
Juliana Bokinac
Robin Lynn Boyea ††
Rodney Keith Brinkley •
Wendy Michelle Checkaneck •
Irene Elizabeth Church
Victoria Lynn Cox
David Thomas Cromley •
Michele Lyn Cyrus
Nikhil K. Daniels •
Sandi Michelle Dembeck
Nina Marie Deszaran †
Erin Branna Edwards •
Michael Joseph Edwards, Jr.
Gregory Lee Fant
George Robert Frazier, III
Stephen Anthony Frederick
Andrew David Gable •
Billie Renee Harris •
Robert John Hawkins •
John Anthony Henderson
Brian William Hinkle

Ron Linn Hofeldt •
Frederick Allan Holden, III
Barry John Hope
Robert Michael Huber
Jennifer Lynn Hughes •
John Hwang
Christian Hedemann Jensen
Brian Scott Johnson
Katherine Gidget Johnson
Stacy Runell Johnson †
William Sinclair McDonald
Johnstone, III
Brian Arthur Jordan
Chanel Temple Karnes
John Michael Fitzgerald Keller
Danish Bashir Khan •
Mark Anthony Kiskunas •
Rebecca Jean Kolpinski •
Norman Alexious Legette
Meri Jennifer Lewis
Heidi Elizabeth Looser •
Mark Todd Lotz •
Monte Allen Lucas •
Nichole Marie Magruder •
Travada Deen Marsh •
Elizabeth Murray
Masiongale •
James D. Matthews •
Erik William Powalio •
Thomas James O'Brien, Jr.
Gregory Bryan Oates ††
Chun Ying Pang
Neil Payne
Matthew Eugene Reynolds
Craig Howard Rho
Joseph Bradley Richardson
Mark John Rodgers
Michael Henry Ryback
Andrew Paul Sayther •
Christopher Eric Schmitt
Sheryl Ann Scott •
Makoto Shiraishi •
Michael Conrad Shriver •

Martin John Slapnik
Brian David Smith •
Kevin C. Snow
Anthony Joseph Snyder •
William Wayne Snyder
William John Socha •
Ted Eugene Springer †
Kazuhiro Sugihara
Melissa Lynn Tanner •
Amy Caroline Van Pinxten •
Parul Chhagan Vekaria •
Cynthia Yvette Scott Ward
Elizabeth Dawn Whaley •
William Mark Whitesell
Margaret Hickman Willing
Angela Marie Young •
Marsha Yvonne Zirkle

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Nicole Pamela Adams •
Harry James Altman, Jr.
Roxane Laureen Baker
Stanley Kevin Barnhill •
Sean Baumiller
Dorothy Michelle Black •
Tamera Dawn Bobo
Tina Marie Boester
Tara Elizabeth Boyle
Caroline W. Brown •
Mary Elizabeth Burnett
Paul Irvin Carlson
Candice Lee Carnes •
Arthur Alfred
DeChamplain † •
Laura Megan Destefano
Tina Marie Varner Dinkins •
Nichole Christine Douglass
Darren Michael Drake •
Yvette Todd Forehand •
James Alan Gandy
Sherrie Calcutt Gunn
Nancy Ann Hart
Cotielia Aleda Herriott
Cedric Tyson Hobbs •
Sonya Michelle Douglas
Hobgood
Cathy Elaine Jordan Hucks † •
Brandy Kinney Hufford •
Melissa Renay Huskey †
Larry Johnican •
Sheila Michelle Johnson ††
Jill Pendergrass Lanford

KEY

††† *Summa cum Laude*
†† *Magna cum Laude*
† *Cum Laude*
• *August graduate*

D E G R E E S I N C O U R S E

(C O N T I N U E D)

Vera Hawley Langston †
 Parklyn Marie Martin
 Ona Latoshha Mazyck •
 Amelia Dawn Meadows
 Cheryl Anne Moore ††
 Sandy Annette Newby
 Tanya Patrice Nitsche •
 Mark Neil Parrish •
 La Keycha Tamecka Pinckney
 Christopher Driskill Pond •
 Carolyn Emma Prince †
 Phillip Emanuel Richards
 Margaret E. Rodgers
 Marguerite Louise Rogers
 Lashawnte Denise Sarvis
 H. Courtney Satkowski
 Bridgette Leigh Scholl †
 Cheryl Alethea Shelton
 Lori Ann Smith
 Shanda Richardson Stone
 Heather Joyven Stroud
 Laurie Rasnake Thompson †
 Alicia Diane Todd
 Douglas Michael Van Brunt •
 Johanna Roylett Verner
 Jennifer Leigh Vrem
 Felicia Michelle Witherspoon
 David M'Cool Worstall •

School of Humanities and Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts

Kathryn Louise Arrandale •
 Arnold Arthur Azamar •
 John Charles Belissary •
 Stacey Jill Bridges •
 Rebekah Ann Brink
 Ashley Lovell Bruton
 Janice Ann Cannan •
 Carlene Barrier Causey
 Angus Edwin Chisholm
 Bradley Duke Coletti •
 Leonora Cox •
 Shonda Marie Cribb •
 Debra Elaine Cribb •
 Kelli Ann Dixon
 Letitia Renee Dowling
 John Anthony Evans † •
 James Michael Frazier
 Laurence David Friedland
 Larry Lee Fulkroad, II
 Anne Elizabeth Gardner
 Paul Alexander Goncalves
 Tammy Stevens Haselden
 Jeff Allen Headrick
 Jason Carlisle Jones
 Sinikka Jungenkrueger
 Robert Lee Lahmon
 William Samuel Langley, II
 Liberty Justine Marlow
 Karen Lisa McCutcheon
 Mark L. Melvin
 Brian Scott Miller •
 Jessica-Ann Marie Minnerly
 Meaghan Elizabeth
 Murphy † •
 Leslie Anne Myers
 Stuart Lane Osborne •
 Myrtle Heather Owens
 Samantha Marie Phillips † •
 Luis Burnett Poggi
 Nichol Alexandra Quiggins •
 Bryant Andrew Raper
 Dennis Vincent Reed
 Cynthia Ann Ritter •
 Struan Andrew Robertson •

Erin Leigh Robinson
 Brian Patrick Roth
 Michael Dale Sheets
 Lisa Ann Shriver
 Katrina Danielle Squires †† •
 Daniel Ronald Stembridge
 Michelle Nicole Takach
 Shannon Elizabeth Templin
 Denese Marie Hall Tyler •
 Arthur Lee Walker •
 Gary Edward Walker
 Jayna Lauren Wallace
 Diana Jo Wilson
 Robert J Warren •
 Karin Teresa Wiechert •
 Bruce Edward Wrighter •

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Susan Josephine Abarno •
 David Martin Acland
 Paige Adams
 Graham Casanova Alig
 Karyn Patricia Barber
 Deborah Kaye Benson
 Julie Patricia Brader
 Kelly Ann Brooks ††
 Kelly R. Browning
 Gloria Mary Burkart †† •
 Jimmy Edward Carroll, Jr.
 Jill Elizabeth Collier
 Katherine Melissa Dawson
 Gina Marie DeSantis
 Jennifer Lynn Dudley
 Earl Justin Edwards, IV
 Jennifer Ann Gause
 Judith Kay Grotenhuis †
 Tammy Renee Haines
 Carmen Susanne Haley
 Charles Edward Hearl, Jr.
 Sharon Leigh Hiers
 Timothy Joel Huffman •
 Melanie Anne Irise †
 Sarah Desiree James
 Karen Deneen Johnson
 Jennifer Elizabeth Jones
 Jennifer Marie Jones •
 Donna Maria Jost •
 Steven Peter Krelis •
 Matthew Corey Malinoski
 Weusi Kenyetta Berry
 Matherson
 Joshlynn Denise McCray •

K E Y

††† *Summa cum Laude*
 †† *Magna cum Laude*
 † *Cum Laude*
 • *August graduate*

DEGREES IN COURSE

(CONTINUED)

School of Natural and Applied Sciences (continued)

Pamela Renae McIntyre •
Jodi Lynn Menchyk
Rachel Anne Meyer
Erika Stephanie Mortenson
Mona Lee Ness †
Kimberly Anne Papp
Natali Laverne Turner
Patterson •
Roberto Perez, III
Alicia Carol Pincham
Robert John Schlette, III
Jason Darrell Singleton
Cerise Paulette Smalls •
Degwanda Juanita Smalls
William Wayne Snyder
Amy Nichol Staley
Sherry Lynn Summers
Emily Cambar Thomas •
Justin David Tucci •
Daniel D. Villa •
Lauren Michelle Walder
Sherri Lynn Walker †
Brian Irvin Weaver
Michelle Lynne White
Jayson Daniel Wiegand •
Margaret Kathleen Wilkins †
Tamara Allison Willard •
Bonnie Michelle Willis
James David Woodcock

Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

David Sheldon Avant
Rory Alan Avant
Rodney Bernard Bellamy
Jenny Senn Blackmon •
Christopher Mark Burton
David Thomas Chudyk •
Herman Arville Duncan
Julie Ann Edwards
Tara Lynn Ficaglia
LaVarnia RosaLee James Forsh
Peter John Gerace
Daylis Olivette Ashton Gore •
Frederic James Gorenflo
Jacqueline Marie Hall •
Lisa Marie Huggins •
Javery Derrick Knotts
Rita Swallow Lorick •
Nickolas A. Marchio
David James Mason
Erin Marie McCullough •
Rhonda Gail Mew
Victor Duane Neal
David Holbrook Oliver, Jr.
Maria Stilianessis Oster •
Daniel Jonathon Pirigyi
James Douglas Porter
Brenda Joyce Locke Potter •
Brandy Lee Purvis •
Matthew Scott Ragan
Daniel Robert Shepley
Chad Michael Shreve
Brian Richard Surowiec
Julie Ann Swails
Holly Christina Szuchyt
Robert Allen Thornber •
Ian Micheal Tortorella
Julie Patricia Vereen •
Michael Anthony Windes

School of Education

Master of Education

Kristin Elizabeth Temple
Alford •
Latricia Todd Clardy •
Bonnie Howard Fones •
Tanya Marie Ann Furgal •
Dorinda Joyce Gallant •
Patricia Allyn Franks Helms
Kathy Hirsch •
Rebecca Bradham Hubbard •
Cathy Elaine Jordan Hucks •
Julieanne Marie Humowitz •
Robin Alane Freeman Kirtley •
Sandra W. Knight •
Cindy Lue Martin •
Sandra Lynn Edwards
Meekins •
Dixie Lee Poston Morgan •
Crystal Dianne Grainger
Nguyen •
Connie Cash Porter •
Connie Michele Shelley
Prudhomme •
Joanne Moseley Rabon •
Cecilia Ann Rea •
Teresa Diane Outen Reed •
Cheryl Lee Ross •
Elizabeth Smith •
Donna Faye Solomon •
Ann Morris Twigg •
Melissa McLaurin Waller
Beryl Brown Weaver •

— K E Y —

††† *Summa cum Laude*
†† *Magna cum Laude*
† *Cum Laude*
• *August graduate*

THE UNIVERSITY'S BEGINNING: A HISTORY

1954 On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meets in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a non-profit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

1958 Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum which raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

1959 The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal's county tax money.

1960 The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

1961 Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises \$317,000 for construction.

1962 Ground is broken for the campus and less than a year later Coastal Carolina's 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

1966 With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel and L. Maud Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

1973 USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

1975 USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

1987 The first on-campus residence halls open.

1989 Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

1990 The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of \$5 million in less than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts, and academic enrichment programs.

1991 On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms' recommendation in June 1992.

1993 The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, state-supported institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal on May 14, 1993. The University's first Board of Trustees meets for the first time July 1, 1993. Ronald R. Ingle is named the University's first president. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Building is completed and dedicated in honor of one of the University's founders.

1994 The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. New projects include plans for a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility, and renovations to existing buildings. The University's first formal Inauguration is held to install President Ingle.

1996 The University has more than 4,500 students from 40 states and 26 nations who study in 28 major fields of study. The University offers three graduate programs through the School of Education and Graduate Studies. A new 400-bed residence hall and dining facility has been completed for Fall 1996 occupancy; the number of students who live in campus residence halls reaches 1,000. President Ingle unveils a \$68 million campus master plan that will guide development of the University to the 50th anniversary of the institution, to be celebrated in the year 2004.

THE UNIVERSITY'S LEADERS

Edward J. Woodhouse
Director • 1954-1955

George C. Rogers
Director • 1955-1961

William C. Casper
Director • 1961-1963

Edward M. Singleton
Chancellor • 1963-1983

Frederick W. Hicks, III
Chancellor • 1983-1985

Ronald G. Eaglin
Chancellor • 1985-1992

Ronald R. Ingle
Chancellor • 1992-1993
President • 1993-present

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Oran P. Smith, Second Congressional District
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Robert Rabon	W.D. Witherspoon, <i>ex officio</i>

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Samuel H. Frink	R. Cathcart Smith
David R. Gravely	E. Craig Wall, Jr.
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Paul E. Malone	William O. Marsh, <i>ex officio</i>

*The University extends special thanks to WCI Management Group, Inc., for use of the Gatlin Brothers Theatre.
Coastal Carolina University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.*

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
ALMA MATER

Coastal Carolina

We come to you to lead our search,
and learn to reach beyond ourselves –
below the earth, beyond the stars –
to form our dreams for better years.

Here, green and bronze in nature; light –
sweet pine forests that surround us,
ocean waters that sustain us –
reflect your standards that prepare us.

May we return in thought and care
to share your promise of enrichment,
and celebrate and sing our praise
for Coastal Carolina.

Bennie Lee Sinclair

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by
Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate
the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written by William R. Hamilton,
Coastal Carolina University music professor.